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SUBJECT: PREPARATION OF CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION DOCUMENT (CPD)
FOR FY-1979 SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - HONDURAS

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1. THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT PROVIDING INFORMATION FOR THE FY-1979
CPD IS BASED ON OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT FUNDING FOR SECURITY ASSISTANCE

PROGRAMS, IN CENTRAL AMERICA AT LEAST, ARE UNLIKELY TO REVERSE THEIR
PRESENT DOWNWARD TREND AND THAT CONTINUED PROGRESS WILL BE MADE IN
THE REDEFINITION OF OUR INTERESTS AND RELATIONS WITH HOST COUNTRY
MILITARY ESTABLISHMENTS.

2. JUSTIFICATION OF PROGRAM: RELATIONS WITH HONDURAS ARE FIENDLY,
COOPERATIVE AND ABOUT AS FREE OF MAJOR PROBLEMS AS IS POSSIBLE IN
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THE WORLD TODAY. THE SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM HAS
CONTRIBUTED TOWARD ACHIEVING THE GOOD RELATIONS WE ENJOY AND
HELPS TO MAINTAIN THEM. IT PROVIDES A MODICUM OF LEVERAGE IN
PURSUING UNITED STATES INTERESTS WITH THE HONDURAN MILITARY
ESTABLISHMENT, PRIMARILY THROUGH PERSONAL CONTACTS, ONGOING
PROGRAMS AND INSTITUTIONAL KNOWLEDGE. THE SECURITY ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM HELPS TO PRESEVE ACCESS TO AND RELATIONS WITH THE ARMED

FORCES, WHO CAN BE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE TO HAVE AN INFLUENTIAL POSITION IN THE HONDURAN GOVERNMENT.

THE PLANNED PROGRAM LEVEL IS ONE THAT DEMONSTRATES OUR CONTINUED INTEREST IN THE COUNTRY, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME DOES NOT LOOM UNDULY GIVEN THE LACK OF PROGRAMS IN OTHER CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES. IT DIFFERENTIATES HONDURAS FROM ITS NEIGHBORS AND THEIR HUMAN RIGHTS PROBLEMS, BUT IS NOT LARGE ENOUGH TO BE CONSIDERED AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT PER SE OF THE COUNTRY'S HUMAN RIGHTS CONDUCT, WHICH IS BEST SUPPORTED THROUGH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS.

IN ADDITION TO HELPING ARTICULATE U.S. POLICY AND INTERESTS WITH THE HONDURAN ARMED FORCES, THE SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM HELPS TO STRENGTHEN MILITARY CAPABILITIES BY PROVIDING EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING. A MORE EFFECTIVE HONDURAN MILITARY IS BETTER ABLE TO CARRY OUT ITS INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES, OFTEN IN WAYS THAT DIRECTLY ASSIST THE UNITED STATES. FOR EXAMPLE, THE NEWLY FORMED NAVY HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN SEARCH AND RESCUE MISSIONS INVOLVING U.S. VESSELS IN DISTRESS, AND THE ARMY IS MORE ACTIVELY ABLE TO ASSURE THAT HONDURAS TERRITORY IS NOT USED FOR NARCOTICS TRANS-SHIPMENTS. THE SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ALSO HELPS TO FOSTER A FAVORABLE ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE UNITED STATES, PARTICULARLY THROUGH ITS TRAINING PROGRAMS IN THE CANAL ZONE AND THE U.S. THE HONDURAS GOVERNMENT PLACES AN IMPORTANT VALUE ON ITS MILITARY RELATIONSHIP WITH US.

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3. IMET DESCRIPTION: THE HONDURAN ARMED FORCES PLAN TO TRAIN 146 STUDENTS IN THE CANAL ZONE. OF THESE 146 STUDENTS, 60 WILL BE PROFESSIONAL LEVEL TRAINING. IN ADDITION, 64 STUDENTS WILL BE TRAINED IN THE CONUS IN PROFESSIONAL LEVEL COURSES AND 3 IN TECHNICAL LEVEL COURSES. TOTAL PROGRAMMED TRAINING COST IS APPROXIMATELY \$250,000 AS FOLLOWS:

A. HONDURAS IMET TRAINING - ARMY

IMET TRAINING

1. OVERSEAS PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

			NO.	TOTAL	
RCN	WCN	DESCRIPTION	STUDENTS	COST	
BD01	S0001A	C&GS PREP	10	NC	
BD02	S0001B	C&GS	10	NC	
BD03	S0002	INFANTRY OFF BASIC	40	NC	
BD04	S0003	CADET COURSE	10	NC	

2. CONUS PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

			NO.	TOTAL	
RCN	WCN	DESCRIPTION	STUDENTS	COST	
BD05	S0888	ORIENT TOUR-CONUS	10	\$15,200	
BD06	S0004A	C&GS ALLIED OFF PREP	1	420	
BD07	S0004B	C&GS OFF CRS	1	6,740	
BD08	S0005	FLD ARTY OFF ADVANCED	1	5,200	

BD09 S0006 ARMORED CAV BASIC CRS 1 6,920

3. OVERSEAS MOBILE TRAINING TEAMS (MTTS):

COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF MTT 30,000

PERSONNEL & FINANCE MTT 24,000

TRAINING MANAGEMENT MTT 24,000

B. HONDURAS IMET TRAINING - NAVY

IMET TRAINING

1. OVERSEAS TECHNICAL TRAINING

NO. TOTAL

RCM	WCN	DESCRIPTION	STUDENTS	COST
NB01/2/3/4	0001/2/3/4	PATROL BOAT CDR	4	NC
NB05/6	0005/6	PATROL BOAT ENG/REFRIG	2	NC
NB07/8/9/	0007/8/9/	PATROL BOAT ENG/		
10/11/12/13	10/11/12/13	ELECT SYS	7	NC

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NB14/15 0014/15 BASIC DECK SEAMANSHIP 2 NC

2. CONUS PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

NO. TOTAL

RCM	WCN	DESCRIPTION	STUDENTS	COST
NB16/17/18	0016/17/18	FGN OFF NAV INTEL	3	\$4,371
NB19/20/21	0019/20/21	FGN OF F SUPPLY	4	5,276
22	22A			
NB23/24/25	0019/20/21/	FUNCTIONAL SUPPLY		
26	22B	CENTRAL	4	908
NB27/28/	0019/20/	FUNCTIONAL SUPPLY		
29/30	21/22C	EAST		

NB31/32/33 023/24/25 OCS COAST GUARD 3 8,430

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3. CONUS TECH/OTHER

NO. TOTAL

RCM	WCN	DESCRIPTION	STUDENTS	COST
NB34/35/36	0026/27/28	RADAR REPAIRMAN	3	\$13,000
NB37	0029	TNG AIDS & PUBLICATIONS	30,000	
NB38	0030	PACKING, SHIPPING & CRATING	5,000	
CONUS TRAVEL FOR IMET TNG				6,000

C. AIR FORCE

IMET

1. OVERSEAS

(A) PROFESSIONAL:

RCN	WCN	DESCRIPTION	QTY	COST
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#(B) TECHNICAL:

RCN	WCN	DESCRIPTION	QTY	COST
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NA24	0001	MEDICAL SERVICES (CANAL ZONE)		\$1,675
NA07	0005	ACFT PNEUDRAULIC	2	
NA14	0006	INSTRUMENT REPAIR	3	
NA15	0007	ACFT ELECTRICAL REPAIR	2	
NA13	0008	ACFT MECHANIC/RECIP	8	
NA10	0009	ACFT MECHANIC/JET	4	
NA17	0010	JET ENGINE MECH	6	
NA08	0011	RECIP ENGINE MECH	2	
NA09	0012	ACFT MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR	2	
NA21	0013	WEAPONS MECHANIC	MWR	
NA19	0014	AIRFRAME REPAIR	2	
NA22	0015	INV MGT & WHSE SUPV	1	
NA05	0:00	COMM ELECT FUNDAMENTALS	2	
NA23	0032	INV MGT & WHSE SPEC	2	
NA20	0033	HELICOPTER MECH	2	
NA18	0039	JET ENGINE MECHANIC	4	
NA06	0042	COMM ELECT FUNDA- MENTALS	2	

NA16 0047 ACFT ELECTRICAL REPAIR 3

#NO TUITION OR LA INCLUDED, ASSUMING FUNDS WILL BE FENCED
AS IN PRIOR YEARS.

BA55 0028 ACFT MAINT/#VARIOUS 4

NA11 0048 ACFT MECHANIC/JET 1

NA12 0049 ACFT MECHANIC/JET 15

2. CONUS

(A) PROFESSIONAL:

RCN	WCN	DESCRIPTION	QTY	COST
BA52	0024	FLYING SAFETY OFFICER	1	\$ 5,000
BA53	0025	FLIGHT SURGEON	1	12,000
BA54				
0026		PHYSIOLOGICAL TRAINING	40	10,000

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BD06	S0009L	ENGLISH LANGUAGE TNG	3	5,635
BD07	S0009A	RW AVN PH I	3	28,900
BA54	0027	AIR COMMAND AND STAFF	2	8,880
BA56	0029	SQUADRON OFFICER		
		SCHOOL	1	2,880
BA57	0030	MEDICAL SERVICES		
		(CONUS)	200	

LS \$75,170

4. FMS FINANCING: IN FY 1979 THE HONDURAN ARMED FORCES WOULD
PLAN TO UTILIZE FMS FINANCING (IF APPROVED) IN THE AMOUNT OF
\$2,000,000 FOR THE PURCHASE OF 3 UH-1B HELICOPTERS, COMMUNICATION
EQUIPMENT, VEHICLES, BINOCULARS, MAINTENANCE SHOP EQUIPMENT,
RADAR AND BEACON BASE EQUIPMENT. FOLLOWING IS A LISTING
OF EQUIPMENT IN NO PRIORITY ORDER:

JEEP CG5	18 EA	\$126,000
MAINT. VEH.	6 EA	60,000
RIFLES (M-14) (MIMEX)	3,000 EA	60,000
BINOCULARS, INFRARED	100 EA	56,800
COLLINS "SIMPLEX"		
W/COMPONENTS	5 EA	81,175
COLLINS DUPLEX RADIO SYS		
W/COMPONENTS	2 EA	34,470
VOLTAGE CONVERTERS, PS-212		
12 VOLTS TO 24 VOLTS	50 EA	10,000 APPROX.
AN/GRC-142 WITH CRYSTALS	4 EA	80,000
RADAR EQUIPMENT FOR BOATS		69,000
RADIO COMMUNICATIONS FOR SEA & LAND		
COMMUNICATION		38,000
BASE COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT		97,000
MAINTENANCE SHOP EQUIPMENT		96,000
BEACON BASE EQUIP & COMPONENTS		450,000
HELICOPTER UH-1B	3 EA	734,280
FIRE TRUCK	1 EA	15,720

5. FMS AND/OR COMMERCIAL PURCHASES: THE HONDURAS ARMED

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FORCES PLANS TO EXPEND APPROXIMATELY \$9 MILLION FOR FMS
AND/OR COMMERCIAL PURCHASES. THE PURCHASES CONSIST OF:
OPEN END TRAINING CASE, 1 A-37B AIRCRAFT, ARMORED SCOUT
VEHICLES, COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT, RECOILLESS RIFLES,
AMMUNITION, AND PATROL BOATS.
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